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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Serial No.** : 10/769,372 **Confirmation No.** : 7904  
**Applicant(s)** : Shunichi KUNIHIRO  
**Filed** : January 29, 2004  
**Title** : PRINTING APPARATUS PRINTING SYSTEM AND CONTROL, METHOD  
FOR PRINTING APPARATUS

**Art Unit** : 2861  
**Examiner** : Shclby Lee FIDLER

**Docket No.** : 1232-5265  
**Customer No.** : 27123

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 22, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the herein presented amendments and remarks. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith extending the date for responding until March 22, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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